

HERBS, SEED CROPS

FRESH HERBS: Production, price, and value, State of Hawaii, 1996-2000

Year	Basil			Parsley	Chinese parsley (Cilantro)	Other herbs ¹	All herbs
	Sweet (Italian)	Asian	Total				
Production - 1,000 pounds							
1996	510	390	900	200	70	230	1,400
1997	1,100	500	1,600	200	100	300	2,200
1998	1,200	500	1,700	125	75	500	2,400
1999	1,500	600	2,100	190	90	520	2,900
2000	1,600	500	2,100	220	80	500	2,900
Farm price - dollars per pound							
1996	2.20	1.40		1.70	2.70	2.40	
1997	2.00	1.00		1.75	2.65	2.30	
1998	1.90	.90		2.05	2.70	2.20	
1999	2.00	.70		2.00	2.15	2.70	
2000	2.00	.80		2.00	3.00	2.20	
Farm value - 1,000 dollars							
1996	1,122	546	1,668	340	189	552	2,749
1997	2,200	500	2,700	350	265	690	4,005
1998	2,280	450	2,730	256	203	1,100	4,289
1999	3,000	420	3,420	380	194	1,404	5,398
2000	3,200	400	3,600	440	240	1,100	5,380

¹ Includes spearmint, dill, and other miscellaneous herbs. Also includes small amounts of basil and parsley for which an individual total could not be obtained or published separately in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

SEED CROPS: Number of farms, acreage, outshipments, and value, State of Hawaii, 1996-2000

Crop year ¹	Farms	Acreage				Total outshipments of seed	Value ²		
		Total	Nursery	Seed increase	Grow-out or observation		Total	Seed corn	Other seed crops
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>				<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>		
1996-97	6	1,780	625	1,060	95	3,160	20,250	19,030	1,220
1997-98	8	2,960	1,040	1,830	90	4,050	25,150	24,684	466
1998-99	8	3,070	1,120	1,870	80	5,000	25,300	24,620	680
1999-00	8	2,450	1,045	1,300	105	3,500	30,500	28,700	1,800
2000-01	8	2,750	1,045	1,590	115	4,450	35,400	33,230	2,170

¹ Seed crops are grown year-round in Hawaii. However, the main season is from November to June.

² Value is based on sales or gross operational budgets.